



YOUTH SUMMIT AND NETWORKING EVENT: WHAT ABOUT YOU?

PRESENTED BY: Greater Lafayette Commerce, Region 4 Youth Council and Jefferson High School

The goal of the Summit was to educate high school youth in Greater Lafayette about advanced manufacturing careers available in their community and prepare them for success in the workforce.

The Summit offered youth the opportunity to learn about the skills employers' value and jobs and/or internships available in Greater Lafayette and surrounding areas. Students attending the Summit had the opportunity to meet with employers and attend pertinent workshops. Students also had the opportunity to attend a workshop hosted by Greater Lafayette Commerce, *Volunteering in Your Community*, which discussed the enormous impact that volunteering has on the health and well-being of their community. Lastly, those attending the event who were approved for a Conexus internship were able to meet with Conexus Indiana employers that were in attendance and talk more in-depth about the program with Tracey Everett, Workforce Development Specialist, Conexus Indiana.

During the month of March, over 160 career and technical education students from Jefferson and Harrison High School attended pre-event workshops. WorkOne facilitators worked with them on their resumes / business cards and discussed Networking and Dress for Success. 120 students in grades 10-12 in advancing manufacturing and Project Lead the Way classes from Jefferson and William Henry Harrison High School attended the Summit.

Below are Employers who were involved in the Networking Session and Event Sponsors:

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